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SYNOPSIS:

SUBJECT'S birth at North Providence, Rhode Island, ~~verified~~. Present employment by UNCAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Providence, Rhode Island, ~~verified~~. Past employments by BROWN & SHARPE COMPANY, the UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY, AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY, and the H & H AUTOMATIC SCREW COMPANY ~~verified and satisfactory~~. Two ~~references~~ at Providence, one ~~reference~~ at North Providence, Rhode Island, and one ~~reference~~ at Willimantic, Connecticut, describe SUBJECT as husky, industrious, morally sound ARMY veteran; consider him a clean-living, handy family man; profess his loyalty unquestionable; attest to his fine family reputation; and knowing nothing derogatory, highly recommend. Neighborhoods at North Providence, Providence, Johnston, Centredale, Rhode Island, establish former residence; and knowing nothing derogatory, highly recommend. Credit at Providence, Rhode Island, clear. Credit at Willimantic, Connecticut, negative. Police at Providence, North Providence, Rhode Island, and at Willimantic, Connecticut, negative.

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BIRTH

At Providence, Rhode Island:

On 20 February 1956, the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Smith Street, were checked under the SUBJECT's name. This check revealed that the SUBJECT was born in North Providence on 7 February 1922, the son of CHARLES C. and GEORGIANNA MAZUCCA Both the parents were born in Italy. The above records were found on Page 4 of the year 1922.

EMPLOYMENT

At Providence, Rhode Island:

On 20 February 1956, the employment records of the UNCAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 623 Atwells Avenue, were checked under SUBJECT's name by Mrs. [REDACTED]

This search revealed that the SUBJECT was hired on 29 March 1954 and is presently working for the Company in the Engineering Department as a machine toolmaker. SUBJECT's social security number was 035-180 5559, and he is considered an excellent employee.

On 21 February 1956, the employment records of BROWN AND SHARPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 14 Holland Street, were checked under the name of SUBJECT by Mr. [REDACTED]

This search revealed that the SUBJECT was employed from 16 January 1951 until 26 March 1954 as a cutter in the Milling Dept. SUBJECT was a person of good abilities and habits and was considered an excellent employee. SUBJECT's date of birth was listed on the records as 7 February 1922 and his home address was 1821 Mineral Springs Avenue. The record showed past employment by the U. S. RUBBER COMPANY in Providence.

On 21 February 1956, the employment records of the U. S. RUBBER COMPANY, Eagle Street, were checked under SUBJECT's name by Miss [REDACTED]

These employment records reveal that the SUBJECT worked as a mechanic from 5 July 1950 to 1 October 1950. SUBJECT left this employment due to poor working conditions. He had an allergy to certain powders used at the plant, and he was forced to quit the job because he developed hives. He was considered an excellent employee.

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EMPLOYMENT (Continued)

At Willamantic, Connecticut:

On 21 February 1956, Mrs. MARGERY BENTLEY, Secretary, AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY, located on West Main Street, verified SUBJECT's employment for SA Elphege O. D.

SUBJECT was employed by the AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY as a junior toolmaker from 6 January 1947 until 20 September 1950. The SUBJECT worked in Providence, Rhode Island from 6 January 1947 until 11 April 1949. On this latter date, he was transferred to the Willamantic plant of the Company. The SUBJECT resigned when he was working at this latter location. Mrs. BENTLEY advised that SUBJECT left voluntarily to accept a position with the U. S. RUBBER COMPANY in Providence, Rhode Island. SUBJECT was rated by his supervisor when he left as being good as to efficiency and good as to attendance.

As additional background, Mrs. BENTLEY advised that SUBJECT lived at 63 Morgan Avenue, Centredale, Rhode Island. He commuted regularly to the Willamantic plant from his home. His social security number was [REDACTED] SUBJECT was born 7 February 1922. No additional information appeared in SUBJECT's employment record.

At Providence, Rhode Island:

On 21 February 1956, the employment records of the H & H AUTOMATIC SCREW COMPANY, Mineral Springs Avenue, were checked in SUBJECT's name by Mr. FRANK HODGES.

SUBJECT, a recent returnee from the U. S. ARMY, worked from March 1946 to December 1946. SUBJECT left their employ to secure a better position with the AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY in Willamantic, Connecticut. Mr. HODGES stated that in his opinion, SUBJECT was a good employee and would be rehired.

REFERENCES

At Willamantic, Connecticut:

On 21 February 1956, Mr. CARL CRECELIUS, a foreman at the AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY and a [REDACTED] informant, was interviewed by SA Elphege O. D. at the AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY on West Main Street.

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Mr. CRECELIUS advised that he first met the SUBJECT in Providence, Rhode Island around 1942 when the SUBJECT was working as a toolmaker in the Providence plant of the AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY. Informant recalls that SUBJECT resigned his position to enter the service and after completing his tour of duty in the service, returned to work for the AMERICAN SCREW COMPANY in Providence. He stayed with the Company in Providence until the Company transferred its plant to Willamantic, Connecticut. SUBJECT continued to be employed by the Company but resigned in 1950 when he was dissatisfied with having to commute from his home in Rhode Island to the plant in Connecticut, a distance of approximately 45 miles.

The Informant described the SUBJECT as an efficient employee who got along well with everyone that he worked with. He was a sensible, mature, understanding individual, very conscientious in his duties, and a person who never caused any trouble with his acquaintances at the plant. The Informant stated he only knew the SUBJECT as an employee and did not know his outside activities. On the basis of his acquaintance with the SUBJECT, he would state that the SUBJECT had a good reputation for character, habits, integrity, honesty, reliability and trustworthiness. Informant stated he knew of no reason to question the SUBJECT's loyalty to the U. S. Government and on the contrary, would consider the SUBJECT a loyal American citizen. The SUBJECT served in the ARMED FORCES during WORLD WAR II.

At Providence, Rhode Island:

On 21 February 1956, Mr. HENRY KELSO was interviewed at his place of employment, the BROWN AND SHARPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Holland Street, as a [redacted] informant.

Mr. KELSO, who is foreman in charge of the Milling Department of the plant, stated that he knew the SUBJECT as an employee under his jurisdiction for approximately three years. Over this period of time, the Informant was highly impressed by SUBJECT as a worker and as an individual. He described SUBJECT as a husky chap of Italian descent, approximately 5'8" tall, and weighing about 210 pounds. SUBJECT was a veteran and served with the field artillery in the ARMY for approximately four years. He married a girl from Pawtucket, and the Informant understands that at present, they have three children, all sons. SUBJECT was a good mechanic and very handy. He did a lot of work around his home and did his own

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electrical work, in addition to all mechanical repairs on his own automobile. In the Informant's opinion, he is a person of sound morals and there would be no doubt in his mind regarding the SUBJECT as being a solid American citizen. SUBJECT is quite talkative, but there is no doubt in the Informant's mind that the SUBJECT could be discreet when the occasion demanded. The Informant volunteered the information that SUBJECT is a Catholic and gave every indication of being a God-fearing type of individual. He is a person of clean speech and is not a drinking type of fellow. He is very industrious and although he does not possess a formal education, nevertheless, because of his handy application to work, plus his native intelligence, he is considered to be quite educated. The Informant considers him trustworthy and honest, and he is very dependable. Informant stated that based on his three years' acquaintance of SUBJECT, he certainly can recommend him for Federal Employment.

On 21 February 1956, Mr. ANTHONY CALANDRALLY was interviewed at his place of employment, the UNCAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 623 Atwells Avenue, as a [] reference.

Mr. CALANDRALLY stated that he, personally, is the engineer in charge of the room where the SUBJECT is currently employed. SUBJECT has been employed by the Company for approximately two years and is presently a machinist toolmaker. SUBJECT is a good worker and very good in his department. He is well liked by fellow employees and is not a trouble maker. He is a happily married man and lives with his wife and three sons at 23 Mineral Springs Avenue in North Providence. SUBJECT comes from a good family of excellent reputation who have lived for years in Centredale, Rhode Island. Informant knew SUBJECT's father in the past, and he is considered a good master plumber. There is no doubt in the Informant's mind regarding the fine code of ethics of the SUBJECT, and he personally would consider him a loyal American boy due to his four years of service in the ARMY from which he obtained an honorable discharge. The Informant concluded by saying that based on his two years' friendship with the SUBJECT as a supervisor and fellow employee, he feels qualified to recommend him for Federal employment.

At North Providence, Rhode Island:

On 21 February 1956, Mrs. FLORA GUADAGNE was interviewed in her home at 10 Morgan Avenue as a [] reference.

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This Informant stated that she has known the SUBJECT's family for many years and has known the SUBJECT personally for about 15 years. SUBJECT is a person of good family background. SUBJECT's father, JOHN, is retired but was known for years as being an excellent man in his trade which was plumbing. SUBJECT has two brothers and one sister. The oldest brother, JOE, is now in Washington, D. C. and works for the Government. Another, TONY, an industrious fellow, is now married and lives up the street on Morgan Avenue. He is presently employed by the STANDARD ROMPER COMPANY in Providence. SUBJECT's youngest sister, PHYLLIS, is a fine girl and married a SOUSA fellow in Providence. SUBJECT is a fine boy and went to high school about a year and got out. Then SUBJECT decided to go to work. He worked awhile and then enlisted in the ARMY.

He was married while in the service and after service with the ARMY, he returned with his bride and for a period of time lived in Johnston, Rhode Island. He secured employment with the H & H SCREW COMPANY on Mineral Springs Avenue. Then for a couple of years, he went to work in Connecticut but due to the fact that he had to travel back and forth, he gave up this job and went to work for the BROWN AND SHARPE COMPANY in Providence. The Informant understands that he recently left their employ and is presently working for the UNCAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SUBJECT married a Pawtucket girl whose maiden name was NORMA FRENCH. SUBJECT and his wife have three boys, and the Informant understands that the SUBJECT's wife recently lost a fourth child. SUBJECT is a clean-looking fellow and rather on the husky side. He is neat in appearance and creates a good impression. There is no doubt he is a morally-sound person and is considered by the Informant to be a good family man. He might take a social drink but does not drink to excess. In the Informant's opinion, SUBJECT is a good American citizen. Based on her 15 years' observation of the SUBJECT and based on her knowledge of SUBJECT's family for a longer period of time, the Informant feels that she can personally highly recommend him for Federal employment.

NEIGHBORHOOD

At North Providence, Rhode Island:

On 21 February 1956, Mrs. ARTHUR VACCA was interviewed in her home, 1822 Mineral Springs Avenue, as a [] neighbor.

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Mrs. VACCA stated that she has known SUBJECT and his family as tenants of the house next door at 1821 Mineral Spring Avenue. They moved here from someplace in Providence. Over the period of time they have been in the neighborhood, they have impressed Informant highly as being fine people and good neighbors. They mind their own business and do not create any disturbances. SUBJECT is currently employed by the UNCAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY in Providence, and drives to work every day. SUBJECT has three sons--the oldest is JOHN, JR., and the younger two are DAVID and DONALD. They are fine children and very polite. Informant stated that based on her two years' knowledge of SUBJECT and his wife as neighbors, she can recommend them.

On 21 February 1956, Mrs. EUGENE AUDET was interviewed in her home at 15 Hawthorne Street as a neighborhood informant. Mrs. AUDET reiterated the statements of Mrs. VACCA regarding the fine neighborhood reputation of SUBJECT and his wife, and added nothing materially but stated that she would personally recommend SUBJECT.

AGENT'S NOTE: SUBJECT'S rented residence at 1821 Mineral Spring Avenue consisted of a two-story house in a country section of North Providence which was well kept.

At Providence, Rhode Island

On 5 March 1956, Mr. EDWARD T. BURKE was interviewed at his home at 899 Manton Avenue as a neighborhood informant. Informant stated that he remembers SUBJECT, his wife and three children as tenants who occupied an apartment at the above address for a period of over one year in 1954. He remembers SUBJECT as a machinist who was employed by the BROWN & SHARPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY in Providence. In his opinion, SUBJECT and his wife were fine people, good neighbors, and took good care of their three small children--all boys.

SUBJECT himself was a quiet, industrious fellow, and the Informant understands that he was an ARMY veteran of Italian descent. He personally will recommend SUBJECT as a good neighbor and a fine type of American youth.

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On 5 March 1956, Mr. HENRY BILLEAU was interviewed at his establishment, HENRY'S TYDOL STATION, located at 904 Manton Avenue, as a [] neighborhood informant. Informant stated that he remembered SUBJECT as the stocky Italian fellow who lived with his wife and children at 899 Manton Avenue about a year and a half ago. During this period of time, SUBJECT was a customer of Informant; and in Informant's opinion, SUBJECT was a fine type of individual. He was quiet and had a good personality.

On 5 March 1956, Mr. PETER AMORE was interviewed at his home, 901 Manton Avenue, as a [] neighborhood informant. Mr. AMORE substantiated the statements of Mr. BURKE and Mr. BILLEAU regarding the residence and fine neighborhood characteristics of SUBJECT over his period of a year as a tenant at 899 Manton Avenue. Informant added nothing materially; however, he would recommend SUBJECT as being, in his opinion, a fine type of fellow.

AGENT'S NOTE: SUBJECT'S residence at 899 Manton Avenue consisted of a three-story tenement house in a tenement district, mainly inhabited by a workingclass group of people. The residence was in a fair condition.

At Johnston, Rhode Island

On 23 February 1956, Mr. MICHAEL D'AMBRA was interviewed in his home at 27 Sheridan Street as a [] neighborhood informant. Mr. D'AMBRA stated that he remembered SUBJECT as being the Italian fellow who lived with his wife at 96 Sheridan Street for approximately a year and a half in 1952. At that time, the SUBJECT was employed at the BROWN & SHARPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY in Providence. They had one child, a boy, JOHN, JR. Informant did not know anything derogatory regarding SUBJECT and his wife, and over that period of time considered them good neighbors.

On 23 February 1956, Mr. ALBERT GESUALDI was interviewed in his home at 197 Sheridan Street as a [] neighborhood informant. Mr. GESUALDI remembered SUBJECT as a person who lived for a couple of years about three years ago at the home at 96

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Sheridan Street, but stated that he was not acquainted with SUBJECT and only saw him going off to work every morning. He described the SUBJECT as being a husky fellow of good appearance and of Italian descent. He personally knew nothing derogatory concerning SUBJECT; and from the other neighbors, had formed a good impression of the SUBJECT. On this basis, he could recommend SUBJECT as being a good neighbor.

AGENT'S NOTE: SUBJECT'S residence at 96 Sheridan Street consisted of a small cottage house in a farm section of Johnston.

At Centredale, Rhode Island

On 23 February 1956, Mrs. HENRY BELL was interviewed in her home at 25 Morgan Avenue as a [REDACTED] neighborhood informant. Mrs. BELL stated that she remembered SUBJECT and his wife and one child as the residents who lived in with their brother, TONY, at 23 Morgan Avenue for a little over a year in 1948. In her opinion they were fine people, and Informant stated that she was better acquainted with SUBJECT'S brother, TONY, who is presently employed in Providence at the STANDARD ROMPER COMPANY. Over the period of time that SUBJECT and his wife lived at 28 Morgan Avenue, they were friendly people and were good neighbors. Mrs. BELL believes that she personally can recommend them as being good neighbors and fine people.

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On 23 February 1956, Miss JANE BROWN was interviewed in her home at 26 Morgan Avenue as a [REDACTED] neighborhood informant. Miss BROWN reiterated the statements of Mrs. BELL regarding the residence of SUBJECT and his wife at 28 Morgan Avenue for about seven years and added nothing materially, but personally regarded them as fine people. Miss BROWN stated that she understands that SUBJECT and his wife are currently living on Mineral Spring Avenue in North Providence.

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AGENT'S NOTE: SUBJECT'S residence at 28 Morgan Avenue consisted of a small cottage in fairly good condition.

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At Johnston, Rhode Island

On 23 February 1956, Mrs. LOUIS VALDINO and Mrs. JOSEPH CANPANELLA were interviewed at their homes on Lookout Avenue separately as [] neighborhood informants regarding SUBJECT'S residence in Johnston. They both remembered SUBJECT as the husky recently married ARMY veteran who lived with his wife on Lookout Avenue for a period of time in 1946. All that they knew concerning SUBJECT was the fact that he, at that time, was employed by the H & H AUTOMATIC SCREW COMPANY in North Providence; that he had a wife, NORMA; and that they were a nice couple.

AGENT'S NOTE: SUBJECT'S residence on Lookout Avenue consisted of a two-story cottage, now unrented, in fair condition on a country road.

At Providence, Rhode Island

On 5 March 1956, Mrs. AGNES DONNELLY was interviewed at her home at 15 Winchester Street as a [] neighborhood informant. Informant stated that she knew SUBJECT as the ARMY veteran who married CHARLIE FRENCH'S daughter, NORMA, some time in 1944. At this period of time, SUBJECT was stationed in Alaska and he only came back to 14 Winchester Street on an occasional furlough. Later he left the service and moved with his bride to take up residence in Johnston, Rhode Island.

On 5 March 1956, Mrs. MARIE HOLTON was interviewed in her home at 17 Winchester Street as a [] neighborhood informant. This Informant only remembered SUBJECT as the Italian fellow who married the FRENCH girl and who stayed at her father's home for a period of time in 1945 before moving to Johnston. Informant understands that SUBJECT is presently living with his wife and three children on Mineral Spring Avenue in Pawtucket.

AGENT'S NOTE: SUBJECT'S father-in-law's residence at 14 Winchester Street consisted of a two-story cottage house in a mediocre section of Providence.

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CREDIT:

At Providence, Rhode Island

On 20 February 1956, the records of the PROVIDENCE CREDIT BUREAU were checked under SUBJECT'S name by Miss [REDACTED] and revealed that SUBJECT had a few credit accounts which were classified as prompt. This Bureau has within its jurisdiction all communities covered in this report.

At Willimantic, Connecticut

On 21 February 1956, Mrs. [REDACTED] of the WILLIMANTIC CREDIT BUREAU, Mountain Street, checked the records for S.A., ELPHEGE O.D., under SUBJECT'S name with negative results.

POLICE:

The following police agencies were checked in SUBJECT'S name on the dates indicated with negative results:

On 21 February 1956-----WILLIMANTIC POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Willimantic, Connecticut, [REDACTED]

On 20 February 1956-----BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION,
Providence, Rhode Island.

On 23 February 1956-----NORTH PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
North Providence, Rhode Island, also
covers Centredale, Rhode Island.